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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ryo Shimizu

Serial No. 10/808,909

Group: 3765

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner: S.R. Hurley

For: Braiding Composition Backing Using Wide Yarn And
Manufacturing Method Therefor

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.